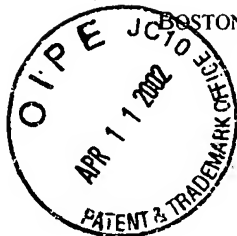


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Inventor: John Gilbert
Filed: December 21, 2001
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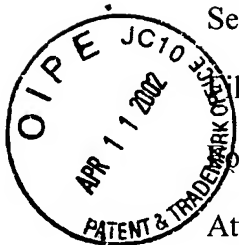
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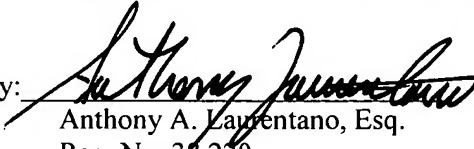
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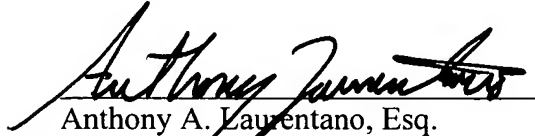
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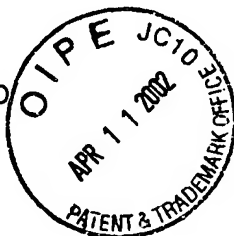


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